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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

Katsuyuki MORII et al.

Group Art Unit: ~~2879~~

Application No.: 09/994,816

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METHOD FOR THE SAME, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

**CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

A telephone requirement for restriction was made in connection with the above-identified patent application on February 17, 2004.

The undersigned confirms that in response to that telephone requirement, a provisional election was made to prosecute Group I, claims 1-4, 7 and 9.

Said provisional election was specifically made with traverse since no basis therefor has been set forth in the written record.

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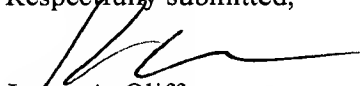
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. The references were cited in a counterpart Japanese application. A copy of the Japanese examination report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 3. An English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference 1 (JP-A-2000-156291) is attached hereto.
- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 1.
- ☒ 5. Reference 3 (EP 1 083 775 A1) is an English-language equivalent of reference 2 (WO00/59267).

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	1	JP-A-2000-156291 (w/English abstract & JPO translation) ✓	06/06/2000	Japan		
	2	WO00/59267 ✓	10/05/2000	WIPO		
	3	EP 1 083 775 A1 ✓	03/14/2001	Europe		

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)


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Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

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